



ELK GROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Elk Grove Community Services District Promises Made by City Leaders to Voters Regarding Parks Programs

Mayor Sophia Scherman thinks the notion that the city is trying to take over parks is ridiculous. "The city is only trying to improve the parks space it already has, and is willing to work with the CSD to make sure that happens."

The Elk Grove Citizen, January 2, 2004

"I do not anticipate that the new city would assume or eliminate the responsibilities of the CSD; their boundaries are much larger than the proposed city boundaries, and the CSD has provided quality fire and parks services."

Mike Leary, The Sacramento Bee, December 5, 1999

"The City of Elk Grove recognizes the Elk Grove CSD's unique ability to compete as a premier park and recreation leader in the region. The Elk Grove CSD has worked for many years to provide the best possible parks and recreation programming possible. An example of that is the award you just received tonight (certificate of award for outstanding financial reporting)- widely regarded in that manner. As you look at the parks in the CSD's boundaries, you immediately can see they have succeeded in maintaining superior facilities."

Rick Soares, EGCSD Board Meeting Public Comment, April 15, 2003

"The city is not trying to take over any services already provided by the district."

***Elk Grove City Planning Director, Christine Crawford
The Elk Grove Citizen, January 2, 2004***

"Incorporation will not change the area's other government. The Elk Grove Community Services District's parks and fire departments will remain status quo, as will the city-county library system."

The Sacramento Bee, June 17, 1999

"The incorporation does not propose to change services currently provided by special districts."

March 7, 2000 Primary Election Ballot Pamphlet; Proposed Incorporation of Elk Grove

“The EGCSD is an effective and efficient provider of parks, fire and emergency medical services within the Elk Grove/Laguna area. If the incorporation is approved, the EGCSD should continue to provide park, fire and emergency medical service within the boundaries of the new city.”

Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission Staff Report; Proposed Incorporation of Elk Grove

“No changes have been proposed to the delivery of regional park services.”

Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission Final Environmental Impact Report; Proposed Incorporation of Elk Grove